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JAPAN.

Cholera and Typhoid Fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Moore at Kobe reports, September 29: Since September 12 there have been reported 103 cases of cholera at Kobe. The principal focus of infection appears to be in the harbor, but many foci of infection have been discovered in widely separated parts of the city. Strict precautions are observed to prevent cholera infection from being conveyed to vessels bound for United States ports.

In Osaka epidemic cholera is spreading rapidly, more than 50 cases having been reported to date.

Surgeon Irwin at Yokohama reports, October 3:

Typhoid fever is epidemic in the prefecture of Nagano. To date 961 cases have been reported.

MEXICO.

Yellow Fever in Campeche.

The following information, dated October 24, was received from the president of the superior board of health:

During the week ended October 22 there were reported in Campeche 3 deaths from yellow fever, occurring October 17, 19, and 20. No new cases were reported.

PERU.

Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Castro-Gutierrez, at Callao, reports, September 30:

Plague was reported present at Mollendo September 7. Bills of health from Chilean ports show as follows: Valparaiso (August 31), 60 cases of smallpox in preceding two weeks; Iquique (September 4), 1 case of plague, with 1 death.

RUSSIA.

Status of Cholera.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest, at Libau, reports, October 9 and 17:

During the week ended October 7 there were reported in St. Petersburg and suburbs 123 cases of cholera, with 37 deaths; in all Russia during the same period 2,658 cases, with 1,330 deaths.

During the week ended October 14 there were reported in St. Petersburg and suburbs 57 cases of cholera, with 24 deaths; in all Russia exclusive of St. Petersburg 2,032 cases, with 1,047 deaths.

LIBAU—Smallpox—Examination of Emigrants.

Doctor De Forest further reports:

During the week ended October 1 there was reported 1 case of smallpox at Libau.

For steamship *Birma*, sailing October 15, there have been examined 384 passengers. Passengers from Odessa are held seven days and their baggage is disinfected with sulphur dioxide and formaldehyde. Ships lying in harbor at Libau are being disinfected previous to taking cargo. Foodstuffs are not allowed to be brought by emigrants from